



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
Group Art Unit 3746

In re

Patent Application of

Lyon Brad King

Application No. 10/693,127

Confirmation No.: 1822

Filed: October 24, 2003

Examiner: Tae Jun Kim

"THRUSTER APPARATUS AND  
METHOD"

Mail Stop Amendment  
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P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

Applicant claims small entity status.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED							
	(1)	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(3)	(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEE
	TOTAL CLAIMS	30	MINUS	30	0	X \$25	0.00
	INDEP. CLAIMS	3	MINUS	3	0	X \$100	0.00
					TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT ----□		0.00

No additional fee is required.

In the event Applicant has overlooked the need to request an extension of time, please consider this a request for the same.

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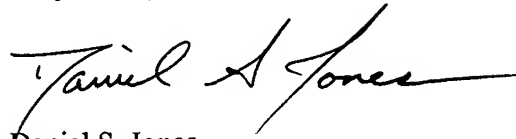
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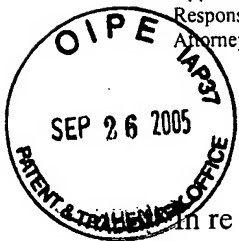
Respectfully submitted,

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**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

This communication is in response to the Office action mailed June 3, 2005. This communication is filed within one month of the three-month shortened statutory period set for response to the Office action. Accordingly, the Applicant hereby petitions for a one-month extension of time to respond to the Office action, and encloses the requisite fee for the extension of time. In the event that the Applicant has overlooked any other charge or has made an overpayment in connection with this communication, please charge or credit Deposit Account No. 13-3080.

**Amendments to the Specification** are reflected on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.